

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/735,957	ESPOSITO, JOSEPH R.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Katherine W Mitchell	3677	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Katherine W Mitchell. (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Elliot Salter. (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 24 May 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: all independent.

Identification of prior art discussed: pop beads in general.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner called Mr. Salter to request changes to allow the case. Per the attached examiner's amendment, a contradiction was corrected by replacing "by" with --from-- in reciting ehncacer support. A few minor typos were corrected. The additional structure of the raised ring around the hole was added to all ind claims, esp in view of 6401488.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required